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In re application of : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
Daiji NAKA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1797A  
Serial No. 10/000,096 : Group Art Unit 1644  
Filed December 4, 2001 : Examiner Michail BELYAVSKYI  
SPECIFIC ANTIBODY DIRECTED TO : Confirmation No. 8716  
ACTIVE HEPATOCYTE GROWTH  
FACTOR ACTIVATOR AND METHOD  
FOR USING THE SAME

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# **REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.*  
*See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).*

Application Number	10/000,096
Filing Date	December 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	Daiji NAKA et al.
Group Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	Michail A. BELYAVSKYI
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); *Interim Rule*, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted:

- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, including the two Declarations, previously filed on **September 3, 2003**.
- ii. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:

b. ☒ Enclosed:

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: **A Petition for second one-month extension of time.**

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. .
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17) (A Petition for one-month extension of time was previously filed on September 3, 2004. The fee for the second, one-month extension of time is \$320.00)
  - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of **\$1,110.00** enclosed.

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